

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Edwards
on the celebration of their 50th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as examples for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 1950, Floyd Edwards and Betty Bennett were joined in
holy matrimony by the Rev. George Needham in Marion, North Carolina, and since that fateful
day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for
each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the Edwards' have been highly respected citizens of Johnson City; they are
the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like
to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwards retired from East Tennessee State University, where he was a
professor and an associate dean, in which position he earned the respect of his peers for his
work; presently, he is a consultant for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edwards is retired from ETSU-University School, where she was an
assistant professor; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Edwards' children are Mary Elizabeth Sells, Harold David Edwards, and Dwight Dana Edwards; Dr. and Mrs. Edwards are also the proud grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Edwards' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Edwards on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.